

# THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

**APRIL FARMING.**  
Better see it.  
Windrow sells it.  
At his magazine stand!  
Solid sweeps, Holloway Bros.  
Garden hose, Holloway Bros.  
Refrigerators, Holloway Bros.  
Lawn mowers, Holloway Bros.  
Ask Holloway Bros. about house paint.

Get it at Windrow's Drug Store.  
Phone 124.  
Screen wire, Price right, Holloway Bros.

**Farm and Road Wagons in stock**  
Eugene Huesser's.

Our oil stoves are guaranteed to  
Holloway Bros.

A New Line of Voiles, Voiles and  
Crepes. C. J. BLESS.

**FOR SALE—Dwarf Maize seed.**  
Guaranteed pure. Telephone 952F5

Louis G. Heyen of Verdina was a  
pleasant caller at this office Wednesday.

Save for the REXALL one cent  
April 16, 17 and 18 at FLY  
UG CO.

The Philathea Class will meet with  
T. C. Barnes on Tuesday, April  
at 3:30 p. m.

**FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnish-**  
or unfurnished. Apply to Mrs.  
olph Haass. 36-tf.

See what you save at a REXALL  
Cent Sale, April 16, 17 and 18.  
FLY DRUG CO.

**RACING AND ROPING ALL DAY**  
HONDO, TEXAS, MONDAY,  
APRIL 13th, 1925. 36-2t.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Baumann of San  
Antonio visited last Sunday with Mr.  
Mrs. Ernest Balzen of Quihi.

Every Rexal Store in Texas will  
conduct a 1c Sale, April 16, 17 and  
18. FLY DRUG CO. The Rexall

Miss Josephine Bendele came over  
from San Antonio and spent the  
week-end with her sister, Mrs. Quinn  
in Hondo.

Our opportunity to save money.  
Original Rexall One Cent Sale,  
April 16, 17 and 18, at the REXALL  
UG STORE.

County Attorney, D. C. Brown,  
over Devine Wednesday looking  
for the State's interest in the  
See Court here.

**STRAYED—A large turkey hen,**  
Friday morning, March 20th.  
ward for return to this office, or  
information as to her whereabouts.

Has. Kueck, now in the oil field  
Luling, is a new subscriber to the  
Herald, ordered by Mrs.  
ek's father, Mr. Henry Faseler of  
ney.

The infant daughter of Mr. and  
Louis B. Grell of this city was  
baptized last Sunday in St. Paul's  
German Church, receiving the name  
Ma.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geiger and  
son, Joseph, and Mrs. Geiger's  
sister, Mrs. Caroline Haldy, were  
from Biry visiting in Hondo  
Wednesday. Mr. Geiger paid this of-  
a pleasant call.

Last Monday Mrs. C. P. Hass-  
returned from a two week's visit  
with her children at Brenham.  
There she had an attack of  
and was confined to her bed for  
several days.

A young man from Sabinal, who  
was arrested and confined in jail  
at the theft of Bill Burrell's Ford  
at Castroville a few nights ago  
liberated on a \$500 bond, Sab-  
parties standing as sureties.

R. Richter F. H. Schweers  
P. R. Richter & Co.  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
Dealers In  
RAIN, HAY, FEEDSTUFF  
AND SUPERIOR FEED.

ing us when you want to sell  
your Grain and Hay.  
PHONE 188.

The farm residence of Mr. A. D.  
berdes, on the Yancey road some ten  
or twelve miles below Hondo, caught  
fire from some unknown cause about  
7:30 o'clock on the evening of March  
20th, and but for the prompt dis-  
covery and the timely help of  
neighbors would have been destroyed.  
The fire originated in one of the  
bed rooms and a quantity of bed-  
ding, some clothing and the wall  
paper on the room were damaged.  
The property was insured and the  
agency adjusted the loss at \$70.71.

Rev. G. E. Grueber, pastor of the  
local Lutheran Church, conducted  
Missionary services at Brackett the  
middle of the week. He returned  
home Thursday and was accompanied  
by Rev. John P. Reinsch, Traveling  
Field Missionary, who is making an  
official visit to the various charges  
in this section.

For Headstones and Monuments  
see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel  
Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Ward and  
child of Devine and Mrs. Ward's sister,  
Mrs. Taylor, and child paid the  
Anvil Herald a business call Friday.

See the Chevrolet first before buy-  
ing an automobile; three bearing  
starter, floating banjo rear axle,  
disc clutch—no jerk or grab—  
in-closed fly wheel. Every one a sport  
this year. C. R. GAINES &  
SON. 35-tf.

Mrs. H. M. Waldrip of Sabinal  
spent the week here with her rela-  
tives, Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Bradley,  
while Mr. Waldrip was doing duty  
in Uvalde.

Buy a lot for \$100.00 in the new  
exclusively White South End Ad-  
dition to Hondo. 4 blocks from school  
house. H. W. BARKULOO. 27-3m.

Purchase a Star Car, and join  
the satisfied Star owners, who will  
tell you of the low-cost in upkeep.

I want your Chickens, Turkeys  
and Eggs. We pay more EARL  
WATSON'S. 12-tf.

A nice new line of Easter boxes  
of Candies, at CARLE'S CONFECTION-  
TIONERY. 33-tf.

Easter Rabbits, Baskets, Chick-  
ens and Eggs, at HUTZLER'S 33-tf.

If you have anything to truck  
anywhere call on L. G. STRAWN.

Our oil stoves are guaranteed to  
please, Holloway Bros.

Screen wire, Price right, Hol-  
loway Bros.

Ask Holloway Bros. about house  
paint.

Lawn mowers, Holloway Bros.

Solid sweeps, Holloway Bros.

Refrigerators, Holloway Bros.

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SAFETY  
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Rexall  
DRUG STORE**



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HONDO, TEXAS.

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Our special  
Box stationery.  
200 Note Sheets  
And 100 Envelopes  
All neatly printed for \$1.00.  
Garden hose, Holloway Bros.  
Solid sweeps, Holloway Bros.  
Lawn mowers, Holloway Bros.  
Fish Fridays. SOUTH SIDE CAFE.  
Parent-Teacher Bazaar and lunch-  
eon today.

That \$25.00 Milk separator, Hol-  
loway Bros.

Hubert Waynand was an Alamo  
City visitor Friday.

All Cords and Fabric tires going  
at reduced prices. C. R. GAINES  
& SON. 35-tf.

Candies, Fruits, Cigars and  
Tobacco—HUTZLER'S CONFECTION-  
TIONERY. 33-tf.

Carter & Bader have good values  
in Second Hand Cars—Dealers in  
Fords only 51.

Frank Bader, one of our Dunlap  
readers, was a business caller at this  
office yesterday.

Louis G. Heyen was down from his  
Verdina ranch Wednesday and paid  
this office a business call.

Get your hot or cold drink at G.  
R. HEYEN'S CONFECTIONERY,  
next to Post Office.

**FOR RENT—New Singer Ma-**  
chines, by the week or month. For  
particulars see L. G. STRAWN. 25tr.

Oliver W. Stewart spoke at the  
Baptist Church last Sunday night.  
His address was along the lines of  
law enforcement.

Some bargains in second-hand  
cars, Chevrolets, Fords, Buicks and  
Dodges. Come and look at them. C.  
R. GAINES & SON.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows  
meets next Tuesday night in regular  
meeting. See the lodge's card else-  
where in this paper for dates.

See Wm. F. Neumann at Huesser's  
Saddle & Harness Store, for custom-  
made Cowboy boots and shoes. Fit  
and satisfaction guaranteed. 13-tf.

County Clerk and Mrs. S. A. Jung-  
man spent Monday, Tuesday and  
Wednesday in San Antonio where  
the little son, Anthony, was receiv-  
ing medical treatment.

Mr. J. B. Westmoreland and bride  
came in Monday and have apart-  
ments at the Richter Hotel. Mr.  
Westmoreland is one of the des-  
patchers at the local depot. The  
young couple were married at Sugar-  
land last week-end.

County Court for criminal, civil  
and probate business will convene  
at the Court House Monday. A con-  
siderable docket will confront the  
Court.

\$10.00 to \$20.00 daily quickly  
made. Local agent wanted at once.  
Write District manager, 237 Warwick  
Blvd. San Antonio, Texas.

Preston Gaines, a student in a  
San Antonio Commercial College,  
came out and spent last week-end  
with homefolks.

**The COLONIAL**  
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**MONDAY AND TUESDAY**  
April 6th and 7th

**JOHN CORT'S FAMOUS  
STAGE SUCCESS**

"LISTEN LESTER"

Featuring  
a notable cast

"ON THE ICE"

Another good Aesops Fable

**THURSDAY AND FRIDAY**  
April 9th and 10th

"THE BELOVED BRUTE"

with  
Marguerite de la Motte

and a strong cast

"IT'S A VITAGRAPH"

You know it's good!

"ANOTHER CROSSWORD  
PUZZLE"

and  
"WEAK KNEES"

A Cameo Comedy never disap-  
pointed anyone.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH**  
ART ACORD

in  
"FIGHTING FOR JUSTICE"

A movie treat for those who  
love western pictures

A MERMAID Comedy  
entitled

"POOR BUTTERFLY"

A real rib-tickler in two parts

**RACING AND ROPING ALL DAY**  
AT HONDO, TEXAS, MONDAY  
APRIL 13th, 1925. 36-2t.

Fresh fruits, candies, etc., at G.  
R. HEYEN'S CONFECTIONERY,  
next to the Post Office.

As Spring is near, now is the time  
to have your car overhauled in gen-  
eral. We are well equipped to give  
service, and satisfaction at the right  
price. A. E. WEYNAND.

**FOR SALE—60x150 ft. lot on**  
Carle Ave., about two blocks from  
High School Building. A number  
of oak trees on lot. Apply at this  
office.

A New Line of Voiles, Voiles and  
Silk Crepes. C. J. BLESS.

**STAR Theatre**

MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
"CHANGING HUSBAND"  
with LEATRICE JOY

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY  
"MONSIEUR BEAULAIRE"

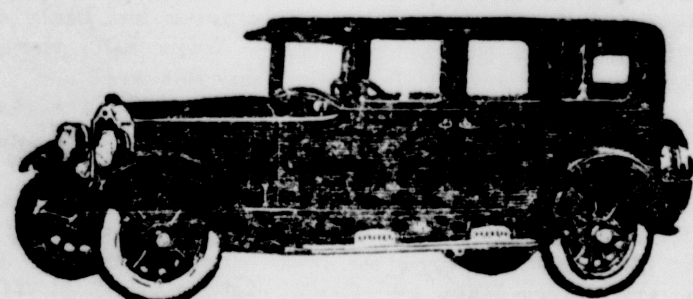
with Rudolph Valentino

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
"RUGGLES OF RED GAP"

with Earnest Torrence  
and Lois Wilson



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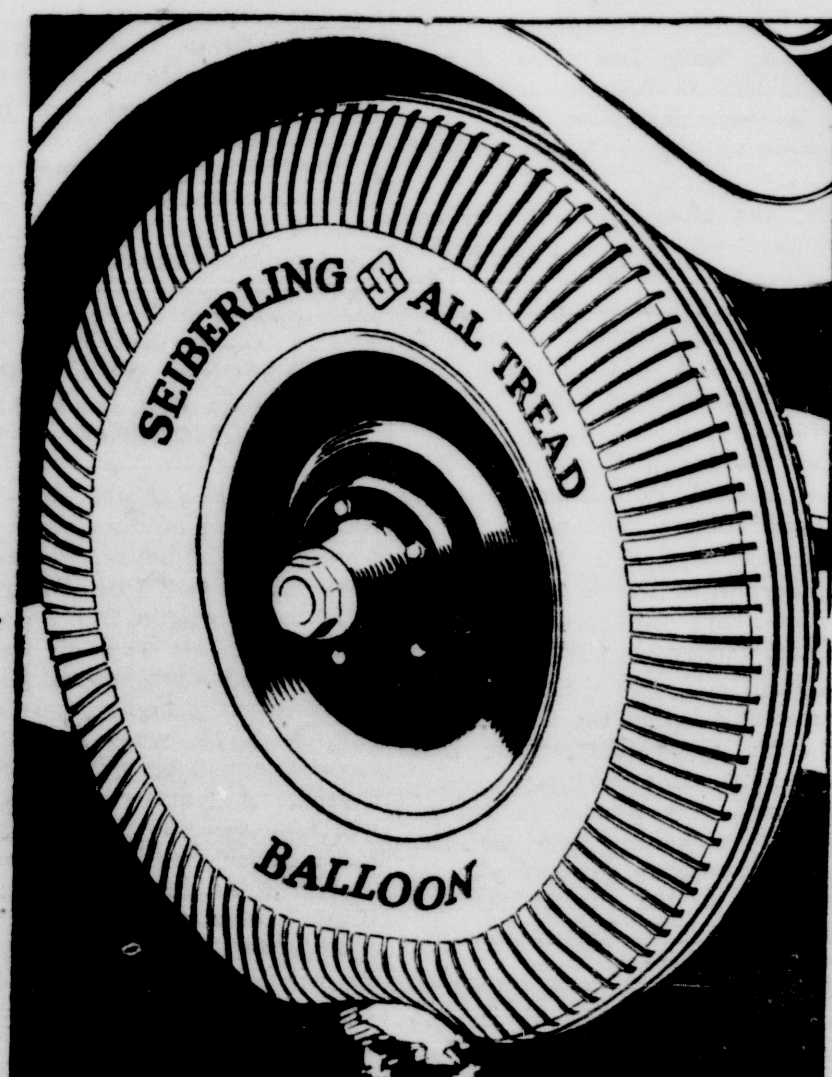
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By a local Agency.

This is a 6-cylinder, fully equipped and handsomely  
finished Car, and sold at the moderate price of

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# Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from  
This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, APRIL 2, 1928

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

We have a special on Men's and Boys' Summer Suits of all kinds. Men's suits from \$10.00 up, and Boys' suits from \$6.00 up. Now is the time to buy your Suit cheap. L. M. TONDRE & SONS.

Mrs. August Keller and daughter, Mrs. Zinsmeyer, of LaCoste were visiting here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wurzbach and son, visited in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Baugher visited Mrs. Alfred Mann in San Antonio one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mann were San Antonio visitors Thursday where Mrs. Mann went to see a specialist and was operated on Friday for appendicitis and tonsils. At his writing she is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, Miss Lucille de Montel, and Mrs. Frank Schweers of Hondo were through here Saturday on a visit to Mr. Taylor's mother, Mrs. H. B. Taylor, at Santa Rosa hospital.

A new line of Ladies', Misses' and children's Dresses, Linens, Percales and Gingham at CASTROVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Mrs. Ben Haby and daughter, Miss Nora, and Harry Haby of Dunlay were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schneider here Thursday.

Mrs. Willie Santleben and daughters of LaCoste visited relatives here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mehr of Bader Settlement were trading here Wednesday.

Trade with L. M. TONDRE & SONS, we save you money in everything you buy. L. M. TONDRE & SONS.

Joe. A. Courand and August Mangold were San Antonio visitors Monday where August had his eyes treated.

Miss Irene Haby and the Misses Schott of Red Wing were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schott, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schott and little daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schneider of Bader Settlement were shopping here Saturday.

Louis, William and Robert Burrell were here from their ranches one day this week.

Just received, a New line of Ladies' and small children's Hats. CASTROVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

## UPPER QUIHI NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweers and little son, C. J., visited relatives and friends in San Antonio Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Oefinger and little daughter, Mary Lee, Mrs. Arnold Balzen, Mrs. O. A. Grell and daughter, Allene, and Miss Freda Balzen were visiting in Castroville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balzen and son, Earl, paid a visit to Mrs. Balzen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kauffman, at Red Wing Friday.

H. H. and W. M. Saathoff, A. L. Brucks, and A. G. Eckhart made an overland business trip to Bandera Thursday.

Ben Gerdes and daughter, Miss Hazel, and E. W. Balzen were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Weimers and son, Vernon, of Hondo visited Henry Schuehle, Sr., and Henry Schuehle, Jr., and family here Sunday.

A good many from here attended a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Saathoff at Leinweber Settlement Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Balzen and Miss Freda Balzen were San Antonio visitors Saturday and were accompanied to the city by Mrs. P. Jensen who visited her parents here the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britsch and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Britsch of Vandenberg visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Heyen Sunday.

Mrs. O. J. Bader and baby of Hondo visited relatives here one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fous and little son, Douglas, of Hondo spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fous.

Andrew Martin made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Groff, a son, one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen and son, Myrlin, and Miss Freda Balzen, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Stiegler at Vandenberg Sunday.

Fresh Vegetables, such as Lettuce, green beans, tomatoes, spinach, Grape fruit, etc. etc., at CASTROVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Mr. W. Reitzer of Bader Settlement was trading here Saturday.

Willie Schmidt of Quihi was a visitor here Friday.

Mrs. Herman Wurzbach and son, Joe, of Riomedina were trading here Saturday.

Willie Wurzbach of Riomedina was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. H. J. Bippert of Riomedina happened to a painful accident at Hondo one day last week while stopping with friends. In walking on the steps, her foot slipped and she fell backwards and dislocated her arm.

Some fellow got away with Bill Burrell's car, Saturday night. He was caught at D'Hanis and the car recovered but badly damaged.

Willie Rihn visited in Hondo one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Bilhartz of Pearsall were visiting relatives in our midst the middle of the week.

If you need a Cook Stove, wood or oil, we have the best at the lowest prices. We offer special Discount for 8 days. L. M. TONDRE & SONS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Groff had lots of company from San Antonio Sunday.

For your Groceries call on L. M. TONDRE & SONS. We sell the cheapest. We can't be under sold.

Charles Boehme of this place left Tuesday for San Antonio to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Joe Rihn visited Jos. Courand at the hospital Sunday.

Wm. Rihn and Ben Vann were San Antonio business visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mariner and children of Seguin spent Sunday with relatives and friends in our midst.

Louis Reus, lately of San Antonio, spent several days of the past week in our midst on business bound.

Carpenters D. R. and Albert Bippert, Chas. Biediger and Sam Etter, are building an up-to-date residence for Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haegelin on their ranch.

Jos. Courand underwent an operation at Santa Rosa hospital Monday.

If you need Lumber, Roofing, Furniture, we got the prices and the goods. L. M. TONDRE & SONS.

berg Sunday.

Philip Schoop of Hondo paid a short visit to Henry Schuehle, Jr., and family here Friday.

Clarence Haby and Miss Mabel Schuehle were visiting in Hondo Sunday evening.

Henry Gross and Walter Minke of LaCoste and John Carle of Bader Settlement were here on business Monday evening.

Hugo Balzen of Hondo visited homefolks here Sunday.

Louis Oefinger of Tarpley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Oefinger, and family here one day the past week.

## SAN ANTONIO WILL HOLD 4th DEGREE K. C. EXEMPLIFICATION.

San Antonio, March 28—Thomas Kehoe, Master of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, Southern District of Texas, with headquarters at Houston, was in San Antonio the forepart of this week in the interest of the Fourth Degree K. C. exemplification to be held here on Sunday, April 19, when two hundred candidates will be initiated into that degree. A feature of the occasion will be a down-town parade of over five hundred knights and candidates, in which the 36-piece San Antonio K. C. band will participate.

Reduced rates will be in effect on all railroads from April 18 to April 27, on a basis of one and one-fifth of the regular one-way rate for the round trip.

If you are a reader of Ferguson's Forum or want to read it, remit your renewal or subscription through this office. The Forum is more interesting and valuable now, since Mrs. Ferguson is Governor, than ever before. Send \$2.00, the regular price of the Forum, to us and receive both it and FARMING for a year. Fletcher's Farming, Hondo, Texas. 30-tf.

We Print wedding invitations and announcements at the Anvil Herald office. tf.

TAKE IT TO JENNINGS.

## D'HANIS NEWSLETS

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our Regular Correspondent.

### Miss Nettie Rieber

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Wernette is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weyand, Mr. and Mrs. Stollte and Mr. Fred Brown all of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Edgar Rieber and children and Miss Ruby Rieber of Tarpley visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wallrath, his son, Carlos, of San Antonio, and Mr. Paul Wallrath of Cibola visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lena Reinhart spent last week-end in San Antonio with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ney visited relatives at Hondo Monday.

Mr. Robert Saathoff of Houston came home Tuesday to spend a few days with homefolks.

Mrs. Regina Deckert was the guest of Mrs. Bob Reynolds at Hondo Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Elkins of Dilley is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. August Wernette this week.

Mr. Henry Biry made a business trip to San Antonio Friday.

The Sabinal school boys came over Monday to play the D'Hanis school boys a game of base ball. The game ended in D'Hanis's favor, 19-13.

Those who attended the lectures at Knippa delivered by Father F. J. Ludwig were: Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carle, Messrs. L. J. Williams and Joe Carle.

Mr. Louis Rieber made a business trip to Sabinal Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson visited friends at Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Muennink of Hondo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown are visiting relatives in San Antonio this week.

The teachers and pupils of the D'Hanis high school attended the County Meet at Hondo, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Frank Carle of San Antonio visited his brothers, Messrs. Louis and Joe Carle, Friday while enroute to Utopia.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the month of March:

March 7, Allen Haby and Olivia Hutzler.

March 21, Tomas Aguirre and Guadalupe Alvarado.

March 24, Henry Emil Lindenburg and Ida Theresa Saathoff.

March 25, Barney Levine and Mrs. Nora Shuptrine.

March 31, Willie Jones and Flossie May Hopkins, (colored.)

## FOR SALE.

Two northeast corner lots in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. A most desirable building site, half a block from the highway. See Fletcher Davis for price, terms, etc. tf.

Letter heads, note heads, statements, envelopes, hand bills—in fact, any kind of commercial printing—neatly and promptly done at the Anvil Herald office. Give us your next order. tf.

## New Method Heals Pyorrhea

Ten Year Bad Case Completely Healed in a Short Time Writes Florida Woman.

Faced with the loss of her teeth, after 10 years' suffering, Mrs. M. J. Travis, an esteemed resident of Jacksonville, declares she finally saved her teeth by a simple home treatment: "worth its weight in gold." Using her own words: "After having pyorrhea for 10 years my mouth is now healed. Before I found out differently, I was told there was no relief and had yielded to the loss of six fine solid teeth. Then I discovered Moore's pyorrhea treatment. Three days after starting its use, the soreness left my gums; my teeth began to tighten. Now my teeth are clean, my breath sweet, and my mouth completely healed."

The experience of Mrs. Travis is duplicated in hundreds of other cases. If you have pyorrhea—or threatened with pyorrhea your teeth are in danger. Quick and effective treatment is necessary. You can test, without money risk, the treatment used by Mrs. Travis. Simply write the Moreham Co., 2159 Gateway Station, Kansas City, Mo. Under their guarantee of refund send two dollars. Or, pay postman the \$2 with a few cents postage. Use the treatment 7 days. Then if you are not wholly satisfied, write to that effect and your \$2 will be returned at once.

## P. T. A. TO HOLD DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN SEGUIN.

The fourteenth annual conference of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Association will be held in Seguin April 13, 14, 15, 1928. Mrs. Charles H. Woodson of San Antonio is president.

Sessions will be held in the Methodist Church.

A worthwhile program is being prepared. Theme of the conference will be "The Conservation and Development of Child Life."

An award of \$5.00 will be given the school exhibiting the best Poster on Humane Education.

The committee on arrangements in the hostess city is planning for the comfort and pleasure of the delegates.

Complementary luncheon will be served Tuesday by the P. T. A. and Wednesday by the Domestic Science Class.

Delegates from 21 counties are expected to attend this meeting.

## FOR SALE SAN ANTONIO BUSINESS PROPERTY.

Two large brick buildings near Joske Bros., containing eight modern apartments and twelve large rooms all nicely furnished, renting for three hundred dollars per month, will take \$40,000., will take half in a good farm, balance terms to suit.

Also have a handsome fireproof building with eight stores on street floor, has modern hotel upstairs, rents for five hundred per month, worth seventy thousand, will take half of it in a good farm, balance to suit buyer.

Also have several nice houses that I will trade for farms, Phone, Crockett 3701.

DR. T. T. PARKER, San Antonio, Texas.

## FARMERS, HERE IS YOUR CHANCE.

We have on hand a car of fine improved Mebane planting seed which we will sell at two dollars per bushel.

29-tf. P. R. RICHTER & CO.

## FISH AND OYSTERS

Every Friday at The Favorite Cafe. STIEGLER & GRAFF.

For Sale, 160-acre farm near town at a bargain. Apply at The Anvil Herald office.

## St. George Hotel

DALLAS

Where you will feel at home. If only to spend the day in Dallas, make our large lobby and our spacious parlors your resting place.

170 Rooms, 60 baths. \$1.50 per day and up.

In the center of the business district. CHAS. HODGES, Proprietor.

## WANTED—FARMS, LANDS AND TOWN PROPERTY.

We have calls for Farms and Ranches, in all sizes; and town houses for sale or rent—from two to six rooms. If you have something that you can offer at a reasonable price get in touch with us and we will sell or rent it for you.

HONDO LAND CO. PHONE 127.

FOR SALE—Eggs for setting of Partridge Plymouth Rocks, Single Comb R. I. Reds and Single Comb Black Minorcas, all blue ribbon winners, at \$1.00 per setting here and by mail \$1.50. Also Partridge Rock and R. I. Red cockerels at \$2.00 each. MRS. JOE MUELLER, LaCoste, Texas.

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We get the best Felt Hat bodies made, trim them ourselves. No middle man. Large supply of SOUTH AMERICA PANAMAS

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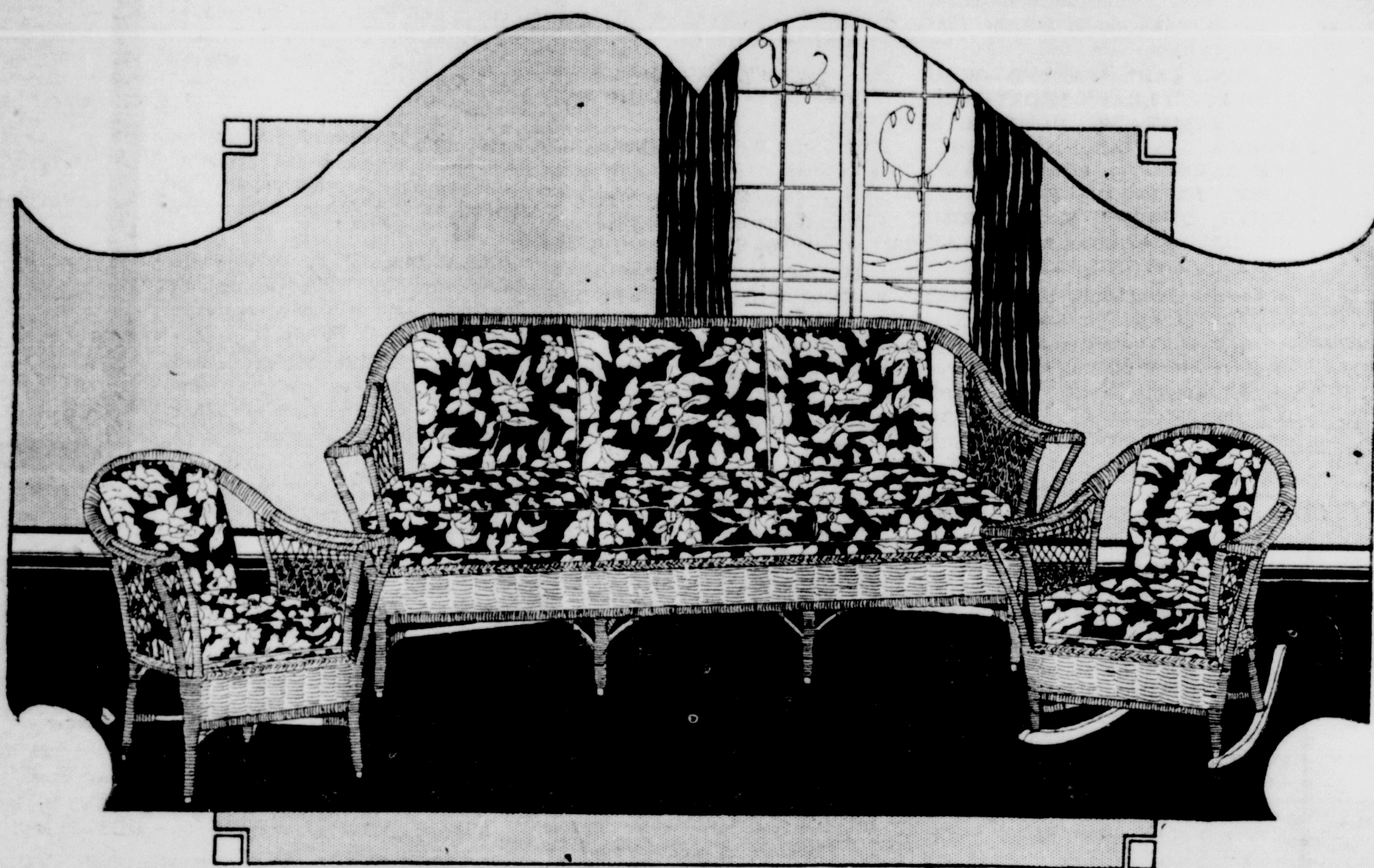


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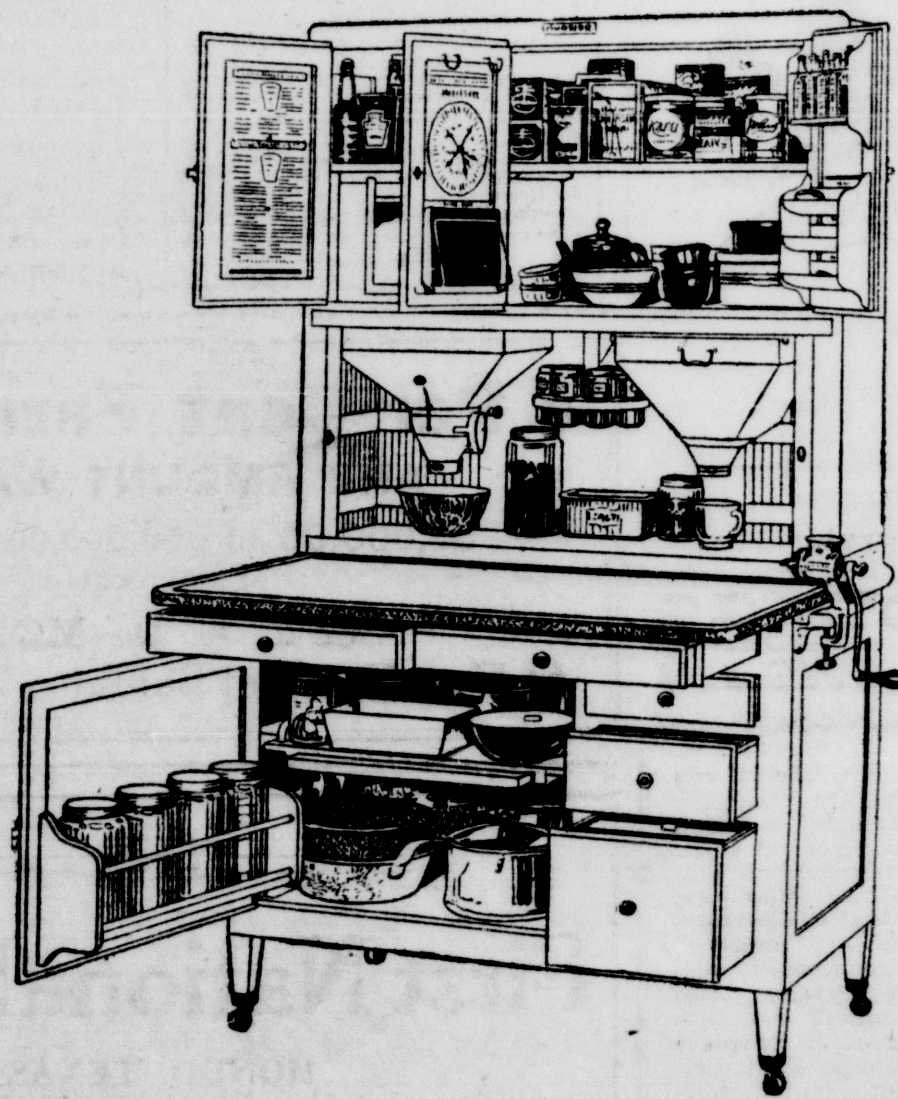
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Among the prominent visitors to the Medina County Interscholastic Meet last week-end was Editor DuBose of the Devine News. He is an enthusiastic school man, both for his home town schools and the county, and takes great interest in anything that pertains to the welfare of education. While here Mr. DuBose paid a brief social call at the Anvil Herald office.

A base ball game between the fire laddies and the high school team is an event of the immediate future. The date of the contest had not been definitely decided on up to the time of going to press.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas de Montel and sons, Frank and Lee, and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Poe, of Camp Verde attended the funeral of Mr. Chas. de Montel's sister, Mrs. Taylor, here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watters, Miss Mollie de Montel, Mrs. Lee Schuchart and Mrs. Wm. Schmitt were here from San Antonio for the funeral of Mrs. H. B. Taylor Thursday.

Another automobile agency has come to Hondo. This time it is the Nash, and it is being sold by Westfall & Boehle. See their announcement elsewhere in this paper.

Alton and Wilburn Van Fleet, Joe Harvey Wilson and Misses Frances Neuman and Anne Davis attended the Frio County School Meet at Pearsall Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reinhart of Sabinal were among the numerous sorrowing friends who attended the funeral of Mrs. Taylor here Thursday.

**PLEATING, BUTTONS, BUTTON** holes, any size, Hemstitching and Picotting. Jennings, local representative, Mrs. H. B. Houston. tf.

Corn is still on the toboggan, shelled corn bringing as low as 90 cents this week. Cotton basis middling, is bringing around 24 cents.

Next Monday night will be the regular meeting night of the Masonic Lodge. All visiting brethren will be welcome at the meeting.

Mrs. Robert Reynolds was very ill the latter part of last week with pneumonia, but, we are glad to report her as convalescent.

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A brisk norther the week-end dispelled any fear of rain in this immediate section for a few days at least.

**HATCHING EGGS—Purebred** Barred Rocks, good laying strain. \$1 for 15. J. P. LIPPOLD, Hondo, Texas. 34-4tpd.

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## TO ONE IN PARADISE.

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I shall not weep  
That you are gone,  
And I miss you sore;  
For one so fair and good  
As you  
Was not made to languish here!

God made you  
A little less than an angel  
That mortals like me  
Might call you Mother,  
And in the benison of your love  
Be better  
For your guidance here!

In the glory  
Of your mission done,  
Like a full-blown flower  
Plucked by the gardener's loving hand,  
God takes you  
To deck His heavenly bower!

And like the perfume of the rose  
That lingers in the vacant air,  
Your influence sweet  
Still dwells within my walled up heart,  
And though heaven gains a flower  
You are mine still!

For one who loved me so,  
In mortal's hindering bonds,  
Can not forget me now  
Though you are in the realms of bliss,  
And I can but feel  
Another guardian angel  
Keeps vigil o'er me here  
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A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Frerichs on Saturday, March 28. Mother and babe are doing well.

Fritz Fuchs and a number of other oil men visited here this week, but the purpose of their visit was not divulged.

Gaines & Son report the following deliveries the past week: D. C. Williams, Hondo, Chevrolet; Mr. Tschirhart, Biry Chevrolet touring.

Mrs. Ida B. Ferguson and daughters, Misses Inez and Lucille, of San Antonio spent last week-end here as the guests of Mrs. Harry Crouch and Miss Mary Crouch.

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Among the prominent visitors to the Medina County Interscholastic Meet last week-end was Editor DuBose of the Devine News. He is an enthusiastic school man, both for his home town schools and the county, and takes great interest in anything that pertains to the welfare of education. While here Mr. DuBose paid a brief social call at the Anvil Herald office.

A base ball game between the fire laddies and the high school team is an event of the immediate future. The date of the contest had not been definitely decided on up to the time of going to press.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas de Montel and sons, Frank and Lee, and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Poe, of Camp Verde attended the funeral of Mr. Chas. de Montel's sister, Mrs. Taylor, here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watters, Miss Mollie de Montel, Mrs. Lee Schuchart and Mrs. Wm. Schmitt were here from San Antonio for the funeral of Mrs. H. B. Taylor Thursday.

Another automobile agency has come to Hondo. This time it is the Nash, and it is being sold by Westfall & Boehle. See their announcement elsewhere in this paper.

Alton and Wilburn Van Fleet, Joe Harvey Wilson and Misses Frances Neuman and Anne Davis attended the Frio County School Meet at Pearsall Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reinhart of Sabinal were among the numerous sorrowing friends who attended the funeral of Mrs. Taylor here Thursday.

**PLEATING, BUTTONS, BUTTON** holes, any size, Hemstitching and Picotting. Jennings, local representative, Mrs. H. B. Houston. tf.

Corn is still on the toboggan, shelled corn bringing as low as 90 cents this week. Cotton basis middling, is bringing around 24 cents.

Next Monday night will be the regular meeting night of the Masonic Lodge. All visiting brethren will be welcome at the meeting.

Mrs. Robert Reynolds was very ill the latter part of last week with pneumonia, but, we are glad to report her as convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Taylor, Mrs. Frank Schweers and Miss Lucille de Montel spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Mesdames Edwin Earnest and John Hay were here from San Antonio Thursday for the funeral of Mrs. H. B. Taylor.

A brisk norther the week-end dispelled any fear of rain in this immediate section for a few days at least.

**HATCHING EGGS — Purebred Barred Rocks, good laying strain. \$1 for 15. J. P. LIPPOLD, Hondo, Texas.** 34-4tpd.

Before taking your Life Insurance see the new Policy Esser & Schuehle are selling at Hondo, Texas. 25tf.

**IF IT'S—A FARM IN MEDINA COUNTY, SEE O. H. MILLER, HONDO, TEXAS.** 35-2t.

Tobacco, Cigars and smoker's supplies at **G. R. HEYEN'S CONFECTIONERY**, next to Post Office.

**FOR RENT—Two rooms North of Court House. Apply to MRS. ADOLPH HAASS.**

Mrs. Jacob Reinhart was here from Sabinal for the funeral of Mrs. Taylor Thursday.

**IF IT'S—SELL FARMS OR LANDS, SEE, O. H. MILLER, HONDO, TEXAS.** 35-2t

Headquarters for Easter supplies, at **CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY.** 33-tf.

For prompt and courteous service and good meals, try the **SOUTHSIDE CAFE.** 33-tf.

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**FARMING** gives Red Seal Money on subscriptions. Ask for it.

That \$25. 00 Milk separator, **Holloway Bros.**

## TO ONE IN PARADISE.

Dedicated to the Memory of "Mother Hall," Mrs. Pattie Rose Hall, Born July 31, 1849; Died March 24, 1925.

I shall not weep  
That you are gone,  
And I miss you sore;  
For one so fair and good  
As you  
Was not made to languish here!

God made you  
A little less than an angel  
That mortals like me  
Might call you Mother,  
And in the benison of your love  
Be better  
For your guidance here!

In the glory  
Of your mission done,  
Like a full-blown flower  
Plucked by the gardener's loving hand,  
God takes you  
To deck His heavenly bower!

And like the perfume of the rose  
That lingers in the vacant air,  
Your influence sweet  
Still dwells within my walled up heart,  
And though heaven gains a flower  
You are mine still!

For one who loved me so,  
In mortal's hindering bonds,  
Can not let me go now  
Though you are in the realms of bliss.  
And I can but feel  
Another guardian angel  
Keeps vigil o'er me here  
And guides me in the way  
That I must travel still!

Nay!  
I shall not weep  
That you are gone!

—Fletcher Davis

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Renewing  
Your subscription  
To your favorite papers  
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That \$25. 00 Milk separator, **Holloway Bros.**

Polar Brownies, Polar Brownies, **HUTZLER'S.** 33-tf.

Cut flowers for sale, **MRS. ROLF BOHMFALK.** 35-3t.

Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs at **LEINWEBER'S.** 33-tf.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at **CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY.** 33-tf.

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**IF IT'S—CHOICE LOTS IN HONDO, SEE O. H. MILLER, HONDO, TEXAS.** 35-2t

Miss Willa Mae Gaines visited in San Antonio, Thursday, returning home Friday.

P. W. Deckert of San Antonio was in Hondo yesterday and paid this office an appreciated call.

Mrs. E. B. Earnest and children were out from San Antonio Monday visiting the lady's father, Mr. Aug. Horning.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Frerichs on Saturday, March 28. Mother and babe are doing well.

Fritz Fuchs and a number of other oil men visited here this week, but the purpose of their visit was not divulged.

**Gaines & Son** report the following deliveries the past week: D. C. Williams, Hondo, Chevrolet; Mr. Tschirhart, Biry Chevrolet touring.

Mrs. Ida B. Ferguson and daughters, Misses Inez and Lucille, of San Antonio spent last week-end here as the guests of Mrs. Harry Crouch and Miss Mary Crouch.

Mrs. Leo Schweers and son, Leo, Jr., of Eagle Pass were guests of Mrs. Schweers' Parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Joe Bader, the latter part of last week.

**Carter & Bader**, report the following deliveries the past week: O. J. Bader, Hondo, 2-door Sedan; Fritz de Grodt, Hondo, coupe; Max Lindeman, Hondo, touring; G. N. Stroman, Castroville, touring.

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## MAIL ORDER HOUSES ALWAYS ACTIVE.

A woman who is a community worker among country people in a certain Texas county said recently that one of her visitations to the country she saw fifteen young women wearing dresses from a certain large concern that sends out its catalogues to the people, and two wearing dresses made by themselves from goods bought in the nearby town. She thinks that fairly represents the business that the local merchant is getting as compared with the mail order houses. When asked why this condition exists, she said it is due to the constant and persistent activity of the mail order houses in sending out their printed matter and in quoting attractive prices. The mails are flooded with such matter inviting trade and trying to convince buyers that their business is wanted, while the local merchant too often sits supinely still and waits for buyers to look him up. The local merchant has all the advantage if only he will use it. The local newspaper is his best ally in getting trade if only he will use it. The catalogue can't be mailed oftener than two or three times a year. The newspaper goes into the homes every week. The merchant should use it to talk to the people about his business and their interests. It will cost money, but not so much as he is now losing to the mail order houses. The fact that cities are building up and growing rich at the expense of the country and country town is due merely to the differences in the activity of the business concerns. If your business and your town are slipping, don't blame anybody but yourself.

—WILL H. MAYES

Many Hondo people attended the Missionary lectures at D'Hanis last week, and were pleased to receive from Father Ledwig assurance that he would hold a series of meetings in Hondo later in the summer.

**TAKE IT TO JENNINGS.**

**Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.**  
**Nineteenth Dividend**  
The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Wednesday, April 1, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Friday, March 28, 1925.  
**R. A. NICKERSON** Treasurer.



# THE BIG SCHOOL MEET.

# COUNTY AVERAGES FOR THE BABY BEEF CLUB.

We are indebted to County Agent Forgason for the below interesting tabulation of the results in the Medina County Baby Beef Club feeding contest. There is a valuable lesson in it. Read and analyze it thoroughly.

|                                      | Bexar County | Medina County | Gillespie County | Grand Average of Calves |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Number of Calves                     | 16           | 15            | 9                | 40                      |
| Initial Weight                       | 412lb        | 421lb         | 442lb            | 422lb                   |
| San Antonio Weight                   | 886lb        | 928lb         | 917lb            | 909lb                   |
| Fort Worth Weight                    | 844lb        | 856lb         | 852lb            | 851lb                   |
| Shrinkage                            | 42lb         | 72lb          | 65lb             | 58lb                    |
| Gain in Weight                       | 433lb        | 436lb         | 410lb            | 429lb                   |
| Cost of Calf including Interest      | \$35.55      | \$36.01       | \$37.82          | \$36.23                 |
| Cost of Feed                         | \$68.14      | \$52.65       | \$47.85          | \$57.00                 |
| Total Cost                           | \$103.69     | \$88.66       | \$85.67          | \$93.27                 |
| Cost per pound of gain               | \$ .157      | \$ .120       | \$ .117          | \$ .130                 |
| Average selling price per 100 pounds | \$10.94      | \$11.55       | \$10.49          | \$11.07                 |
| Prizes Won                           | \$36.00      | \$25.65       | \$11.42          | \$25.50                 |
| Total income on calf                 | \$128.43     | \$121.50      | \$100.83         | \$118.55                |
| Average net income                   | \$14.27      | \$22.22       | \$4.56           | \$14.62                 |
| Number of boys making Money          | 8            | 12            | 6                | 26                      |

Notice that only 3 boys lost money in Medina County. The profit on the twelve calves runs from \$15 to \$68.

Hondo, 10 points, 1st place.  
Class A School Track Senior, Devine, 20 points  
Junior Track Boys, Hondo, 10 points, 1st place.  
Junior Track Boys, Devine, 5 points, 2nd place.  
Volley Ball; Hondo, 15 points, 1st place.

TENNIS:  
Doubles Boys, Hondo, 10 points, 1st place.  
Doubles Boys, Devine, 5 points, 2nd place.  
Doubles Girls, Devine, 10 points, 1st place.  
Doubles Girls, Yancey, 5 points, 2nd place.  
Singles Boys, Hondo, 10 points, 1st place.  
Singles Boys, Devine, 5 points, 2nd place.  
Singles Girls, Devine, 10 points, 1st place.  
Singles Girls, Yancey, 5 points, 2nd place.

SUMMARY:  
Class A Schools:  
Devine, 100 points, 5 first places.  
Class B Schools:  
Hondo, 154 points, 11 First places, High point Boy.  
Yancey, 70 points, 4 first places.  
LaCoste, 40 points, 3 first places.  
Rural Schools:  
Castroville, 30 points, 3 first places.  
Shookville, 20 points, 1 first place.

## UPPER QUIHI WINS THE DICTIONARY.

There were only two schools in the county that competed for the dictionary offered last fall by FARMING to the school in Medina County that would furnish the best Agricultural Essay written by some member of its Agricultural class before the Medina County School Meet this spring. Of these schools, one, Castroville, furnished only one of the essays. The other four of the total of five articles were furnished by Upper Quihi School.

The original manuscripts and the published articles were turned over to Prof. W. N. Saathoff, just previous to the School Meet, who, with Mr. Forgason, the County Agent, was authorized to award the dictionary to the right winner as they saw fit. To assure absolute fairness, the visiting judges for the School Meet, Messrs. E. S. Hudson, Uvalde, and A. H. Jungerman and A. M. Woodley of Pearsall, were called upon to decide. After a careful examination they awarded first place to the Essay on "Hay," written by Miss Hulda Neuman, seventh grade Upper Quihi school. Thus to this young lady falls the honor of winning a Webster's New International Dictionary, valued at \$16.00, for her school and a five years subscription to FARMING for herself. The judges also awarded honorable mention for second and third place in the order named to "Corn," by Miss Neuman, also, and to "Cotton," by Miss Nora Schuehle, also of Upper Quihi School.

The judges submitted the following as their report:

"Article No. 4, Hay, 1st place."  
"Article No. 1, Corn, 2nd place."  
"Article No. 2, Cotton, 3rd place."  
"We, the judges in the within Essay Contest, beg leave to report as shown above."

"We think this a unique scheme in bringing to the farm children the importance of knowing farm conditions, and management. The Essays submitted show quite a good deal of outside reading, such as bulletins, etc. "It is lamentable though that only so few schools took advantage of this contest whereby a splendid dictionary was awarded by FARMING of Hondo, Texas, to the school that wrote the best article on some phase of agriculture. We urge all schools to participate in a similar contest when offered by FARMING next year."

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## NEW FOUNTAIN, M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH. EPWORTH LEAGUE ANNIVERSARY.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 1925.

Song: Onward Epworth Leaguers.  
Prayer.  
Responsive Reading: No. 317.  
Song by Choir.  
Scripture Lessons:  
2. Cor. 5, 14-21, Minnie Wiemers.  
Gal. 6, 14-16, Francis Saathoff.  
1. Thess. 1, 7, 8, Wilkes Wiemers.

Male Quartet: L. H. Heyen, A. Muennink, J. E. Muennink, F. Foerster.

Introductory Address: Mrs. F. Bohmfalk, President.

Song by the Choir.  
The Junior League: Gertrude Foerster, Superintendent.

Recitation: Alice Brucks.  
Double Quartet: Lillie Muennink, Mrs. A. Muennink, Mrs. L. H. Heyen, Mrs. F. Foerster, A. Muennink, A. Hardt, L. H. Heyen, F. Foerster.

Reading: Irene Muennink.  
Recitation: Nettie Schuehlers.

Song by Choir.  
Talk: Clarence Schuehlers.

Duet: Mary Foerster and Florence Heyen.

Reading: Roy Stiegler.  
Recitation: Luella Wiemers.

Male Choir.  
Reading: Erna Wiemers.

Talk: A. B. Brucks.  
Song by Choir.

Instrumental Solo: Nellie Muennink.  
League Benediction.

Everybody is cordially invited to help celebrate our League Anniversary.

F. FOERSTER, Pastor.

## CEMETERY IMPROVED.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association have recently completed quite extensive work at both cemeteries and as a result the resting places of our departed loved ones are much more sightly places. Workmen and wagons have gathered up and carted away the rocks and other debris that have made the cemetery unsightly, which has greatly improved the grounds and added much to their attractiveness.

Now that the cemeteries are in good condition, it is the desire of the Cemetery Association to maintain them in that condition, but this can be done only by a general co-operation of the people and the prompt payment of cemetery dues, and the ladies are certainly entitled to that aid as that is the only way the cemeteries can be beautified.

The ladies are grateful to those who aided them in their recent work by furnishing gratis teams and wagons for the work, as also to Mr. Tom McClaugherty, who for three days superintended the work with thanks as his only reward.

## NOTICE, ADVERTISERS AND CONTRIBUTORS.

We want to lock our forms at noon Friday. We have to do this to get the paper into the mails on time. You will greatly assist us by getting your copy in at the earliest possible moment. By all means, have it in our hands not later than Thursday afternoon. By taking due notice of this and acting accordingly you will confer a great favor on us and avoid disappointment for yourself.

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## MRS. H. B. TAYLOR DEAD.

Death closed the mortal career of Mrs. Pauline Taylor (nee de Montel) at 10:30 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, April 1, 1925. Her remains were buried the following day beside those of her husband, the late H. B. Taylor.

Mrs. Taylor had not been well for the past several months but her condition did not appear to be serious. Her ailment refusing to yield to treatment, however, she went to a hospital in San Antonio some ten days ago for an X-Ray examination. After a number of examinations, she submitted to an operation last Monday and it was discovered that cancer of the stomach had developed beyond the skill of surgery to relieve. She lingered on for several days but gradually grew weaker until death closed the scene.

Deceased was born on the de Montel ranch, near Castroville, July 30, 1859. She had, therefore, attained the age of 65 years, 8 months and one day. She was married to H. B. Taylor April 16, 1891, at Castroville, the late Rev. Wm. Hummel performing the marriage ceremony. To this union four sons were born, the eldest Charlie Hart dying in infancy. Three sons, Dr. O. B. Taylor, Monroe L. Taylor and Harry E. Taylor survive her. All three of the boys are veterans of the World War, and through this time of struggle she bore the trials with a Spartan mother's fortitude.

Her late husband, H. B. Taylor, died May 16, 1914. She is also survived by four brothers, Charles, Edmund, Oscar and Robert de Montel and one sister, Mollie, now Mrs. H. E. Haass. There are also a number of nieces and nephews, among them Mrs. Louis Scherrer of Castroville and Mrs. Fletcher Davis of Hondo, daughters of a deceased elder sister, Octavia de Montel Hopp.

Mrs. Taylor was a native of Medina County where she spent her entire life. Of a cheerful, hopeful disposition her friends were numbered by her acquaintances, and her death is a shock to all. One of the largest funeral corteges ever assembled in Hondo gathered to pay the last respects to the departed. The touching services were conducted by her beloved pastor, Rev. G. E. Grueber, in the rites of the Lutheran Church of which organization she had been a life long member. The song service both at the house and at the grave was rendered by members of the Methodist Church choir. After all the rites were said both her grave and that of her husband were banked with a profusion of the seasons most beautiful flowers.

A good woman, an indulgent mother and a generous, kindly neighbor has passed and there are many who will miss her sadly and grieve that she is gone. We can but weep our sorrow now while trusting an all-wise Father to make all things plain to our bewildered hearts in His own good time.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank one and all for the many expressions of sympathy and for the many acts of loving kindness extended us in our sorrow. We are especially grateful to the pastor for his kind words spoken at the funeral of our beloved mother, Mrs. Pauline Taylor, to the choir for the pretty song service, and to all for their beautiful flowers. Your every kindness will be ever gratefully remembered and appreciated.

Yours in sadness,  
OSCAR B. TAYLOR,  
MONROE L. TAYLOR,  
HARRY E. TAYLOR.

## "SKIN DEEP" PLEASURES.

"Skin Deep," a gripping photo drama portraying an army hero from the underworld of New York, and his efforts to "go straight" after an honorable discharge from the army, was presented Monday and Tuesday nights at the Colonial theatre to large and appreciative audiences.

The picture was shown under the auspices of the Hal Jones Post of American Legion and netted the post a neat benefit sum.

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## LADIES "FORTY-TWO" CLUB.

At a meeting of the Ladies "42" Club held on Thursday, March 26, Mrs. R. J. Noonan, Mrs. Mimke Muennink and Miss Lucille de Montel were the hostesses.

Mrs. John Becker of Belen, New Mexico, Mrs. Philipp Schoop of Tampico, Mex., and Mrs. Leo Schuehlers of Eagle Pass were club guests for the afternoon.

Mrs. Horace Bradley, as at the previous meeting of the club, won high score.

After the games an appetizing lunch of deviled eggs, potato chips, sweet pickle, sandwiches and spiced tea was served at tables which were decorated to carry out the Easter idea. Pretty green Easter nests filled with vari-colored eggs adorned the centers of the tables and small Easter baskets filled with candy eggs were the favors. The tables were designed in Easter lilies.

Besides the guests and hostesses the following members were present: Mesdames Harry E. Taylor, Oscar Schuehle, C. J. Schuehle, W. H. Smith, Earl Starnes, Frank Schuehlers, O. H. Miller, Henry Merriman, P. Jungman, L. E. Heath, Felix Batot, Earl Boon and Horace Bradley.

## SHIPMENTS.

Carload shipments for the past week totaled nineteen loads, twelve in and seven out, as follows:

FORWARDED.

2 Cars Cor.

2 Cars Corn.

7 Cars Total.

RECEIVED.

3 Cars Cottonseed Hulls.

2 Cars Lumber.

2 Cars Autos.

1 Car Cement.

1 Car Meal.

1 Car Sugar.

1 Car Flour.

1 Car Cedar Posts.

12 Cars Total.

## NOTICE, MEMBERS OF LADIES' "FORTY-TWO" CLUB.

There will be no meeting of the club until after the Easter holidays. The next meeting will take place on Thursday, April 16th, with Mrs. P. Jungman, Mrs. Frank Schuehlers and Mrs. Oscar Schuehle as hostesses.

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Second Race—One-Half Mile

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EASTER RABBIT.....RICHTER & HARY

## PICTURE SHOW ROBBED.

The Colonial Theatre was entered last Saturday morning—sometime between 12 m. and daylight—and two film machines extracted.

Officers, both local and in San Antonio, were notified and Monday evening one of the managers of the theatre was called into San Antonio and recognized two machines as his that officers had recovered in that city. Two Mexicans and one white were arrested in San Antonio and are in the jail here charged with the theft. They were arranged before Judge Lamm Wednesday and their bonds fixed at \$500 each in two charges. Thus far the bonds have not been furnished.



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## LACOSTE LEDGERETS

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Little Blanche Cornelia Mechler, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler died at the home of her parents here at 1:00 p. m., on March 21st, 1925, after an illness of 12 days duration.

Blanche was born on January 4th, 1925, and had therefore only attained the age of 2 months and 17 days. Her remains were tenderly laid to rest in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, after services in St. Mary's Church, Saturday evening, March 21st. Rev. James Marsollier performed the last and rites of the church.

E. J. Keller was a San Antonio visitor last Friday.

Wm. Tschirhart from the Sauz was here on business Tuesday.

H. F. Wurzbach of Cliff was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Joseph A. Courand of Castroville was here on business Wednesday.

Rev. Walter Kralik and Dr. W. E. Barsch of Castroville were here on business Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger and Miss Ruby Mann were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mrs. Julius Ahr and son, and Miss Annetta Drotcourt were at Devine for the celebration last Thursday.

Arthur Reymann of Hondo, was here Sunday evening on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Reymann.

Louis Keller from Macdonia was a business visitor here last Saturday.

While here he added his name to our list of readers.

A. E. Weynand, Star and Durant dealer of Hondo, was a short caller at our office last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto W. Hucgele and son, Winson, from Yellow Banks were here on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and sons, Oswald and Frank, Jr., were in San Antonio on business Tuesday.

W. A. F. Vogt and son, Rudolph, of Macdonia were business visitors here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Jungman and children from Spindletop spent Sunday evening with friends here.

Henry Haass was out at his ranch below Hondo the first of the week, and reports a fine rain down there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mechler and son, Edward, were Alamo City visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold and son, and Mrs. H. F. Wurzbach from Cliff were here for the funeral Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Bippert left Sunday for San Antonio, where she will visit with relatives and friends for several days.

Mrs. Wm. Burell and daughters, from above Castroville were here Sunday on a visit to Wm. Jungmann and family.

Julius R. Tondre and family of Castroville were visiting Jos. O. Drotcourt and family here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ahr and son, and Misses Annetta and Myrtle Drotcourt attended church services at Castroville last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Salzmann and children and Mrs. John L. Mangold of San Antonio were here for the funeral of the Mechler baby Saturday.

Emil Mechler and daughter, Miss Lizzie, and Mrs. Albert Mechler and son, were at Devine last Thursday for the St. Joseph's day celebration there.

Alfred Ahr and family from Castroville and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ahr and son, from here were visiting Ed. J. Keller and family at Biry Sunday before last.

Mrs. Theresa Mangold left for San Antonio Saturday evening, where she will be the guest of her son, and daughter and families for several weeks.

Wilfrid Biediger of Schertz stopped here Sunday evening on a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Biediger, on his return trip from Hondo, where he had spent the day with friends.

Alfred J. Schmidt, traveling salesman for Western Newspaper Union from Houston was through here Saturday evening on his return trip from Del Rio and other points along the border.

Mrs. Frank Keller and daughters, Misses Clarissa and Octavia, and son, Frank, and Miss Ida Conrad were visiting relatives at Castroville Sunday evening.

The Ball game between LaCoste and M. Half & Bros. of San Antonio Sunday, was called off on account of slow rain, it just rained enough so the boys could not play.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zeinert and sons, Hilmer and Marion of Macdonia were here on business Wednesday. While here Mr. Zeinert called on the Ledger man and asked us to run an adv. for rain, which we would gladly do, but cannot guarantee results.

D. R. Bippert and his force of carpenters finished a nice home for Frank Southerland near Castroville the past week and moved to the Otto Haegelin place two miles above Castroville, where they will erect a 6-room bungalow for Mr. Haegelin.

Rev. James Marsollier, Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles, Mrs. Daniel Christilles and Misses Agnes Christilles were at Devine for the celebration last Thursday.

Mrs. E. J. Keller and nieces, Lillian and Doris Tschirhart and Miss Florence Conrad and Leo Zinsmeyer were visiting Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer and children at Divot, Sunday and Monday. They report a 3 1-2 inch rain down there Sunday.

F. W. Erck, local pumper for the S. P. Railroad Company erected a meat fish fountain in the park west of

the Depot. The park was laid out and built by the Company and Mr. Erck, who is very ably taking care of same, built the fountain in his spare time. He now wants to get some gold-fish to put in the fountain together with the other fishes he already has in it.

Mr. Zeinert of Macdonia informs us that the Macdonia-LaCoste Road which is being opened along the Railroad between LaCoste and Macdonia will also be extended along said railroad east of Macdonia. The new road we understand, will cross under the tracks at the Medina and go along the north side until it reaches the Highway at the Viaduct. When this road is completed, we will certainly have a much nearer road to the Alamo City.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

### STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MEDINA.

By virtue of an ORDER OF SALE issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar County, 73rd Judicial District of Texas, on the 10th day of March, 1925, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of A. B. SLIMP versus J. F. CARL, No. B-37,501 and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell between the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sale, to-wit, between 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in April A. D. 1925, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Medina County, in the City of Hondo, the following property, to-wit:

640 acres of land more or less in Medina County, Texas, being survey 69, issued to Joseph Ulrich assignee of Nicholas Andres Patent No. 636, Volume 10, Abstract No. 10, dated March 26th 1853, recorded in Book A-4 page 345 Deed Records of Medina County, Texas, hereby referred to for description levied on as the property of J. F. CARL on the 11th day of March 1925 and to be sold to satisfy a judgment dated the 6th day of February 1925 and recorded in the minutes of said Court in Volume 15, pages 567 to 569 in favour of A. B. SLIMP against J. F. CARL for the sum of \$1,320.00 and all costs of suit and the further costs of sale, together with a foreclosure of an attachment lien on the above described property as said attachment lien existed on the 23rd day of December 1925 against the defendant J. F. CARL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 11th day of March 1925.

J. F. BADER, Sheriff of Medina County, Texas.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County, Greeting:

M. A. KELLER, Administrator of the Estate of C. W. MOORE, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said C. W. MOORE, deceased, numbered 973 on the Probate Docket of Medina County, together with an application to be discharged from further acting as administrator of said estate.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Medina, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate and Application to resign as Administrator aforesaid, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do on or before the April Term, 1925, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the town of Hondo, Texas, on the 6th day in April A. D. 1925, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Hondo, Texas, this 12th day of March A. D. 1925.

(L. S.) S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk, County Court Medina County.

J. F. BADER, Sheriff Medina County, Texas.

## WEATHER REPORT.

Hondo, Texas, for month of March, 1925. Total rainfall, 0.40 inch; since January 1st, 0.76 inch. Temperature: highest, 90 degrees on 1-8-17; lowest 35 on 2nd. One rainy day, 17 clear, 6 part cloudy, seven cloudy.

H. E. HAASS, U. S. Observer.

## FARMERS' ATTENTION.

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## CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Medina County, Texas, for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Concepcion Chavira de Trinidad, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the next regular term of the District Court of Medina County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the town of Hondo, on the 11th Monday after the first Monday in February, 1925 the same being the 20th day of April, 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of March, 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2059, wherein Jose Trinidad is plaintiff and Concepcion Chavira de Trinidad is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff is and has been continuously for more than one year next preceding the filing of this suit an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in Medina County for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that on or about the 8th day of January, 1910, the plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant then a single woman by the name of Concepcion Chavira, in Medina County, Texas; that after said marriage the plaintiff and defendant continued to live together as husband and wife for one year when defendant deserted and abandoned plaintiff with the fixed intention of permanently abandoning him, and that she did then and there permanently abandon plaintiff, since which time they have never lived together as husband and wife. That during the time plaintiff and defendant lived together as aforesaid he was always kind and affectionate towards defendant and always provided well for her support and maintenance and that said desertion and abandonment was deliberate and was without justification or cause. That said marriage relations continue to exist. Whereof plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited to appear herein, and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, and for such other relief, general or special that he may be entitled to.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, Aug. Kempf, Clerk District Court, of Medina County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in the town of Hondo, in Medina County, Texas, this 19th day of March, 1925.

(Seal) AUGUST KEMPF, Clerk of the District Court of Medina County, Texas.

Issued this, the 19th day of March, A. D. 1925.

AUG. KEMPF, Clerk of the District Court of Medina County, Texas.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County, Texas, Greeting:

GEORGE HUTZLER, executor of Estate of BARBARA HUTZLER, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of said Estate, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Medina, you give due notice to all persons interested in the final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the April Term, 1925, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Hondo, on Monday April 6th, 1925, when said account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness, S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk of the County Court of Medina County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of Court, at my office in the city of Hondo, this 12th day of March, 1925.

(L. S.) S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk, County Court, Medina County.

A true copy, I certify:

J. F. BADER, Sheriff Medina County.

Read "Zen of the Y D." a two dollar book for two bits.

## DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

### FARM WAGON SOLD IN DEVINE TO HONDO MAN.

A new farm wagon actually sold in Devine, one day the past week, to a Hondo City farmer, for something like \$180. It was hauled behind an auto-truck. This leaves one more farm wagon in Devine, new one, for sale; and we guess there are none in Hondo. A few years ago it was no strange sight to see a car load of farm wagons unloaded here, and sold for \$65 to \$80 each. Auto-trucks have almost displaced the farm wagon, except in the fields, and many of them are found hauling farm products out of the fields. Horses and mules have actually been sold on the streets of Devine at public auction from \$5 to \$15 each, recently. We hardly ever see a young colt, horse or mule, any more.

### FROM YANCEY.

Rev. Jones preached at the Baptist Church Saturday night but did not get to fill his appointment Sunday on account of the weather.

Charlie Baker who has been spending some time here returned to his home Saturday.

Mrs. Lanford and children of Deer Creek spent the week-end with friends here.

Everybody was glad to see the rain and the farmers are making preparations for a big crop.

The declaimers were eliminated Wednesday night and we expect to win the declamations at the meet.

Alton Crain of San Antonio was here last week-end.

Ralph Sooke accompanied by Misses Bess Saathoff and Margaret Fehro of San Antonio visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

The High School here entertained with a party Friday night, a large crowd attended and a good time was had by all.

FROM BIRY.

Mr. Jack Bilhartz was a guest of Mr. Jake Mechler at Devine one day this week.

Mr. Vincent Haass spent several days in Yancey and Hondo the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry and daughters, Misses Magdaline and Francis Marie, and Mrs. Carl Posch spent last Thursday in Devine.

Mrs. F. D. Erickson and little daughter from Chicago, Ill., are the guests of Mrs. Erickson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Posch.

Mrs. Fannie Owens and daughter, Miss Ara, and son, Charles, spent Friday in Hondo.

Mr. Raymond Blackman was a Hondo visitor one day the last week.

Mr. Albert Bilhartz and son, Aaron spent Saturday evening in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wernette and baby spent one day in Hondo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rihn and Miss Tessie and son, Wesley, spent Thursday in Devine.

Messrs. Louis Biry and Cecil Owens spent Saturday morning in Devine.

Mrs. E. P. Eichhorn and Mrs. Walter Eichhorn spent a day at Devine.

Mrs. Jack Griffin and daughter, Miss Hazel, from Devine came over Friday afternoon for Miss Naomi.

Mr. Saathoff came over Friday afternoon to take Miss Nora back to Yancey for the week-end.

Mr. J. A. and Hughy Love and Mrs. Alice Littleton and Miss Lucille and Mrs. Louis Biry spent Monday in Hondo.

Mr. Emil Biry and daughter, spent Monday in Hondo.

Messrs. Clarence Wernette and F. J. Biry spent Wednesday in San Antonio.

Mr. W. A. Love and son, Mack, and brother, T. E. Love spent Tuesday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader and Mrs. Emil Biry spent Saturday afternoon in Hondo.

Messrs. Dave and Ed Carl of San Antonio were at the farm Sunday.

Mr. Lee Wernette of Dunlay visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wernette, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick had relatives from Hondo as their guests the past week.

Mr. Ipa Heath and friends attended the band concert here Saturday night.

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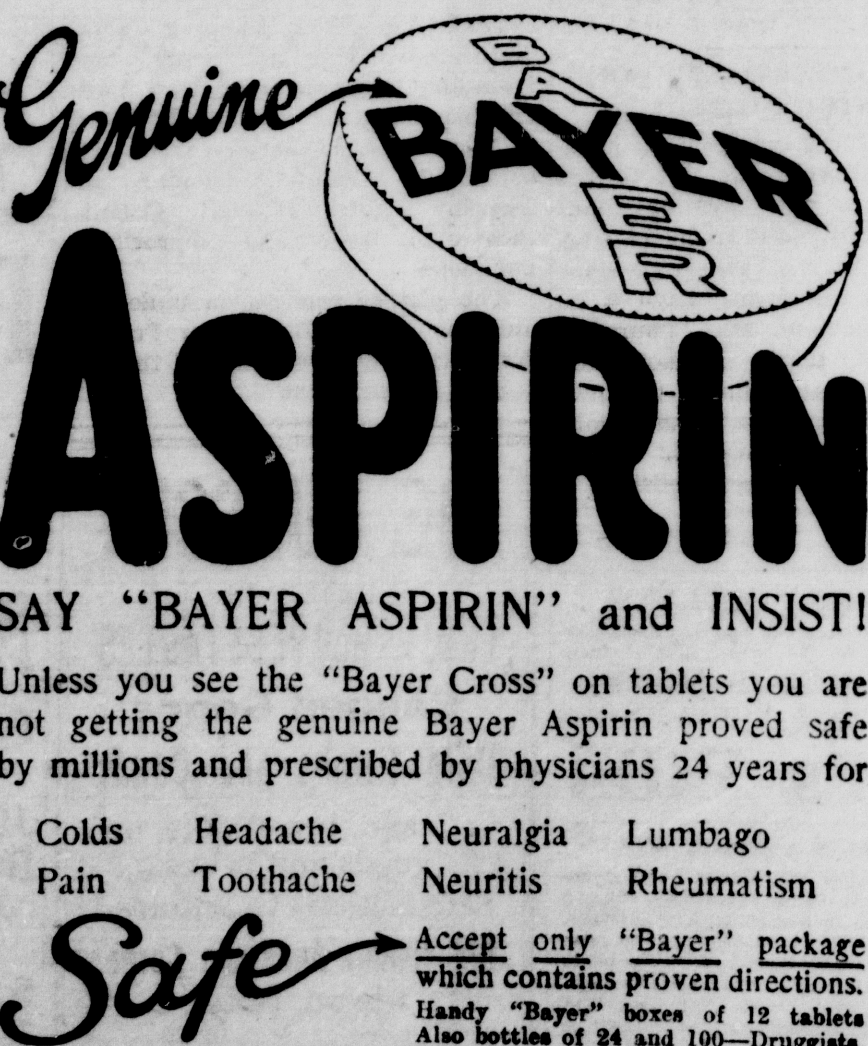
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**WEST BOUND**  
Sunset Limited ..... 6 a. m.  
Sunset Mail ..... 11:50 a. m.  
Sunset Express ..... 9:05 p. m.  
Eagle Pass, Mixed ..... 1:10 a. m.

**EAST BOUND.**  
Sunset Limited ..... 1:52 a. m.  
Sunset Express ..... 11:30 a. m.  
Sunset Mail ..... 5:35 p. m.  
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**CARE URGED IN FEEDING BABY CHICKS.**  
Proper Food and Care During First  
Days of Chick's Life Determines  
Growth and Development.

One of the greatest objections to  
the most of our old baby chick for-  
mulae was that they all required oat-  
meal, pin head oats, boiled eggs and  
other things that were either hard to  
get or impracticable to use. But,  
thanks to our research departments,  
we have at last a perfect chick ra-  
tion that contains common foods.  
The University of Wisconsin recom-  
mends the following ration:

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| Yellow corn meal     | 80 lbs. |
| Gray wheat shorts    | 20 lbs. |
| Meat scraps          | 10 lbs. |
| Oyster shells (fine) | 5 lbs.  |
| Salt                 | 1 lb.   |

If you have all the skim mill that  
the baby chick can drink, you may  
leave out the meat scraps. You  
should include, however, 5 pounds  
of bone meal.

You do not need any scratch feed  
with this ration for the first week.  
Feed the chicks during this time five  
times daily. Give them what they will  
eat in about thirty minutes, and then  
remove the hopper from the pen. Af-  
ter the chicks are about eight or ten  
days old you may feed a scratch ra-  
tion such as some of the usual baby  
chick commercial scratch feeds, or  
you may feed them finely cracked  
yellow corn. You may give them this  
scratch three times each day, giving  
them all they will eat at night.

If the chicks tend to show any di-  
gestive disorders as a result of using  
this feed, you may add one-third of  
the total amount of wheat bran. This  
will make the feed somewhat bulkier  
and will also be of value in eliminat-  
ing the digestive disorders.

After three weeks you may leave  
the mash hopper open before them  
all the time. At this time you may  
give them scratch feed only twice  
each day. Get them out on the green  
grass and in the sunshine as soon as  
the weather will permit.

When the chicks have reached the  
broiler stage you may change the  
ration to the following:

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| <b>Mash.</b>      |         |
| Yellow corn meal  | 50 lbs. |
| Wheat bran        | 20 lbs. |
| Wheat shorts      | 20 lbs. |
| Meat scraps       | 10 lbs. |
| Salt              | 1 lbs.  |
| <b>Scratch.</b>   |         |
| Cracked corn      | 2 parts |
| Whole wheat       | 1 part  |
| Or, cracked corn. |         |

These rations contain all the pro-  
tein, carbohydrates and vitamins  
that the growing chicks need.

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Sworn to and subscribed before  
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(L. S.) **A. M. LAMM**,  
Justice of the Peace and Ex-Officio  
Notary Public in and for Medina  
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tires as Kelley, Gates, Dunlop, Good-  
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**DEEDS.**

The following deeds were record-  
ed the past week:

Romanus Gross and wife to Louis  
Gross, 1353 acres, towit: 800 acres  
S. E. part of survey No. 770, certifi-  
cate No. 543-642, abstract No. 462,  
M. W. Hort; 688 acres, S. E. part of  
survey No. 81, certificate No. 103,  
abstract No. 43, Arnold & Barrett;  
233 acres, S. E. part of survey No.  
82, certificate No. 103, abstract No.  
1578, J. A. Bachman. Love and affec-  
tion and \$1.

Romanus Gross and wife to Henry  
Gross, 1353 acres, towit: 790 acres,  
the middle and N. E. part of survey  
No. 770, certificate No. 543-642, ab-  
stract No. 462, M. W. Hort; 142  
acres, N. part of survey No. 81, cer-  
tificate No. 103, abstract No. 45,  
Arnold & Barrett; 138 acres, S. W.  
part of survey No. 85, certificate  
No. 1843, abstract No. 773, L. A.  
Patillo; 283 acres, S. W. part of  
survey No. 82, certificate No. 103,  
School A. & B., abstract No. 1578,  
J. A. Bachman. Love and affection  
and \$1.

Romanus Gross and wife to John  
Gross, 1353 acres, towit: All of sur-  
vey No. 80, certificate No. 102,  
School A. & B., abstract No. 1638,  
S. P. Childress; all of survey No.  
833, certificate No. 83, certificate  
No. 104, abstract No. 44, Arnold  
& Barrett. Love and affection and  
\$1.

Romanus Gross and wife to Anna  
Gross, 1353 acres, towit: 862 acres  
E. part of survey No. 771, certificate  
No. 542-641, abstract No. 941,  
Evan Thomas; 379 acres, middle part  
of survey No. 85, certificate No. 1843  
abstract No. 773, L. A. Patillo. Love  
and affection and \$1.

Romanus Gross and wife to Joseph  
Gross, 1353 acres, various surveys.  
Love and affection and \$1.

Quit claim, Irby J. Hudson to Me-  
dina Townsite Company, lot No. 52,  
block No. 12, town of Natalia. Con-  
sideration, \$150.00.

Charles Wallrath and wife to  
Ruble Pursell, 1st tract 5 acres, sur-  
vey No. 438, Jos. McGinnis; 2nd  
tract 5 acres, survey No. 438 Joseph  
McGinnis. Consideration, \$3,450.00.

Inez Carter and husband to Irma  
Hearne, individual one-half interest in  
100 acres, survey No. 204, Francis  
Hoffman. Consideration, \$3,653.00.

G. W. Hester to Peter Olsovsky,  
80 acres, E. one-half of a 160 tract,  
J. R. Barrow. Consideration, \$2,410.

Susie C. Briscoe et al. joint Ind.  
Executor of the estate of Geo. T.  
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April 5th, Palm Sunday.  
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Divine Service in German Lan-  
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Meeting of Young People's Society  
7:30 p. m.  
April 10, Good Friday.  
Divine Services and Holy Com-  
munion in German language, 10:00  
a. m.  
April 12, Easter Sunday:  
Sunday Services and Holy Com-  
munion in English language, 10:00  
a. m.  
Divine Services in English lan-  
guage, 7:30 p. m.  
April 19, First Sunday after East-  
er.  
Sunday School in St. Paul's as  
usual, 9:00.  
Pastor preaches in Brackettville.  
April 26th, Second Sunday after  
Easter:  
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.  
German divine Services, 10:00  
a. m.  
English divine services, 7:30 a.  
m.

All members are kindly requested  
to preserve and remember the dates  
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The drouth over much of Texas which is delaying the progress of the crops may yet be turned to good account. West Texas can scarcely plant too large an acreage in the grain sorghums.

In handling poisons for fighting insects one must remember that they are handling something more deadly than dynamite and should handle it with such care that there can be no possible evil after effects.

In view of the proven feed value of the grain sorghums no Texas farmer should despair because of the uncertainty of a corn crop. There is plenty of time yet for producing an abundant crop of the sorghum grains.

One of the country's leading Entomologists says that there is a war on between mankind and the insect world to determine which shall possess this mundane sphere, and that the issue is as yet in no sense certain. This being true, it behooves us to be on the alert, ready with every means at hand to meet whatever onslaughts our enemies may make.

The farm home premises should be put in a sanitary condition, breeding places for flies should be destroyed, stagnant water—where mosquitoes may breed—should be disposed of and the screens on the doors and windows should be put in repair or replaced with new ones. In the matter of health, as ever an ounce of prevention is still worth many pounds of cure.

Members of the 39th Legislature will long have cause to thank Mrs. Ferguson for, by her veto of the free pass bill, saving them from besmirching a record of which, for many reasons, they can be justly proud. Why a body of sensible men capable of exercising the good judgment in numerous other things they did or refused to do, could jeopardize their fair fame by such a folly as voting themselves free transportation at the expense of private business, will doubtless always remain one of the unsolved mysteries of Texas' political history. Indeed, they owe Mrs. Ferguson a debt of gratitude for protecting them from the consequences of their own folly.

## BRIBERY OF THE STATES.

President Coolidge, in discussing the budget, attacked the system of Congress giving federal aid to states, conditioned upon the state legislature or the people voting as much more money for the project.

He pointed out that estimates were called for more than \$109,000,000 for highways, boats, naval and harbor improvements, naval bases and even fortifications, providing the states raised as much more money.

As a matter of fact, no more pernicious system of doubling up appropriations and burdening the people with high taxes and bond issues, has ever been invented.

It is employed extensively in framing so-called uplift legislation, agricultural college and state university extension work, giving so much to each state or county if the state or county will raise as much more.

It is a system that, once inaugurated, leaves the states and their subdivisions helpless against the pressure and demands of paternalistic officialism, that wants to spend money.

President Coolidge spoke of this system of federal subsidies while other authorities use stronger terms such as "bribery" and "political hijacking."

Under one of these laws, the federal government sent the governor of Maine \$5,000 to spend on maternity care in one city and he promptly returned the check with a letter that is a classic.

Massachusetts refused similar appropriations from the federal government showing that for every dollar received, it took \$18 additional taxes out of the people.—Selected.

Among the needful provisions for a complete preparedness on the part of the farmer to meet the possible requirements for successful crop production, is means at hand for poisoning destructive insects. The bran mash, made in the proportion of 25 parts of bran to one part of white arsenic, with enough lemon juice or banana oil to flavor it, molasses to sweeten it and water to moisten it, is a protection against cut worms, grasshoppers and many other food-chewing insects when properly used.

A generous rivalry in the effort to win at your community fair is the life of the institution. Begin now to have a part in making yours a success.

The wise man is he who turns his stumbling blocks into stepping stones. The man who fits his plans into conditions as they are and does the best he can comes out ahead of the fellow who sits down and frets every time.

The season of danger from insect pests is again at hand and farmers stand in need of being on the alert for the first appearance of these destructive enemies. Taken in time most of these pests can be successfully coped with; neglected too long their destruction is soon complete.

The new Secretary of Agriculture in President Coolidge's cabinet is sound in his position that it is not special legislation that the American farmer needs or desires. On the contrary, all the American farmer wants is an honest, efficient government economically administered in fairness to all and where all will receive the equal protection of the laws. Given that and American agriculture will work out for itself a glorious destiny. Seek to pamper the farmer by government bounty on the one hand or allow him to be exploited by favored interests on the other and his sentence of ruin is already written. And with the downfall of the American farmer the nation and our civilization must perish. There can be no more escaping it than there can be escaping of the penalty of violating any other simple law of nature.

In view of the disclosures of the dark, devious and dastardly deeds of the ku klux klan made in the recent trial of the Kimbro-Klan damage suit case at Houston, it is small wonder that most men who affiliate with it try to hide the fact from their fellow man and only those lacking in a sense of decent regard for the good opinion of their neighbors will acknowledge it save under compulsion and not then without shame. It is small wonder, in view of the disclosures in that trial, that Houston became an armed camp and otherwise law-abiding citizens made of themselves walking arsenals. More is the wonder that a reign of bloodshed did not arise before the laggard better sense of its citizenship asserted itself. Let us pray Almighty God that the brood of evils hatched by that illstarred adventure now happily diminishing may soon be a thing of the past and remembered only as an unhappy dream.

## THE BURDEN BEARER.

By Fletcher Davis.

Nature to all pays full recompense  
As we lack or exercise good sense,  
And who to worth would the future bind  
In his use of time the means must find!

Wouldst thou a bounteous harvest reap?  
Then in the seed-time thou must not sleep;  
For ever the hungry starvling's need  
Has been the dallying sluggard's meed!

So then, in the seed-time of thy life,  
Be not a shirker from toil or strife;  
For who would rest at the close of day  
Must know the toil that attends life's way!

And the coveted plaudit, "Well done,"  
Was never heard at the set of sun  
Save by him who felt its burning heat  
And came to his rest with weary feet!

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Fletcher Davis, Editor,  
Hondo, Texas.

The 39th Texas Legislature that recently closed its regular session at Austin made a most commendable and unusual record in three particulars—it passed the general appropriations bills at its first session, it levied no new taxes and it created no new offices. In these particulars the 39th Legislature will go down in Texas history as having set three worthy precedents deserving of emulation by future sessions of that body. FARMING believes in giving credit to whom credit is due and cheerfully accords the Legislature recently adjourned this meed of praise and commendation.

The Thirty-ninth Texas Legislature, through its passage of the so-called amnesty bill, did what it could to remove the stigma wrongfully placed on Jim Ferguson's name by a previous Legislature. In doing so, it accomplished the expressed wishes of all fair-minded people of Texas, and consummated the desire of a hundred and fifty thousand stalwart Texans, who through the darkest hours of discouragement, stood as a solid phalanx in the demand that the wrong be righted. It is regrettable that in thus making restitution to one who had been wronged, there should be a difference of opinion as to the strict compliance with legal technicality. But when one reflects that most of this objection came from those who at heart did not want to see him vindicated, it serves but as a reminder of the cowardly vindictiveness that has pursued the man, and is an earnest that when—if ever—the issue is brought to the adjudication of the courts fairness and justice and not vindictiveness will prevail.

The transfer of the functions and duties of the Warehouse and Marketing Department of the State over to the Department of Agriculture, where it has always rightfully belonged and where it will be as efficiently and more economically administered, marks the first successful step in the movement to concentrate all of the administrative functions of the State under the administration of the State's elective Commissioner of Agriculture. The next step should be the transfer of the work of the Live Stock Sanitary Board to that Department and thus eliminate an expensive and useless Commission. Feed control should be transferred to that Department and the A. & M. College thereby restored to its legitimate and normal function of teaching school. The foul brood law administration should be transferred to that Department and our great Experiment Station system made to function wholly in its legitimate sphere of experimentation. And so on should the good movement continue until every governmental agency in this great agricultural empire of Texas is made to know and keep its rightful place, there to function to its utmost capacity, and the whole be made to correlate as one vast system in efficient and useful co-operation. Then, and not until then, will Texas come into a full realization of her marvelous agricultural possibilities; then, and not until then, will the taxpayers get the service from all of these agencies for which they already pay and have a right to receive.





# Zen of The Y.D.

A NOVEL OF THE FOOTHILLS

by Robert Stead

AUTHOR OF "THE COW PUNCHER" "THE HOMESTEADERS" "NEIGHBORS" ETC

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They turned the end of the furrow with a fine jingle of loose trace-chains, and Prince trotted a little on account of being on the outer edge of the semi-circle. The boy clapped his hands again as teddy bounced up and down on the great shoulders.

"Have you a little boy?" he asked, when they were started again.

"Why, no," Grant confessed, laughing at the question.

"Why?"

There was no evading this childish inquisitor. He had a way of pursuing a subject to bedrock.

"Well, you see, I've no wife."

"No mother?"

"No—no wife. You see—"

"But I have a mother—"

"Of course, and she is your daddy's wife. You see they have to have that—"

Grant found himself getting into deep water, but the sharp little intellect had cut a corner and was now ahead of him.

"Then I'll be your little boy," he said, and, clambering up to Grant's shoulder, pressed a kiss on his cheek. In a sudden burst of emotion Grant brought his team to a stop and clasped the little fellow in both his arms. For a moment everything seemed misty.

"And I have lived to be thirty-two years old and have never known what this meant," he said to himself.

"Daddy's hardly ever home, anyway," the boy added, naively.

"Where is your home?"

"Down beside the river. We live there in summer."

And so the conversation continued and the acquaintanceship grew as man and boy plied back and forth on their mile-long furrow. At length it occurred to Grant that he should send Wilson home; the boy's long absence might be occasioning some uneasiness. They stopped at the end of the field and carefully removed teddy from his place of prestige, but just at that moment a horsefly buzzing about caused Prince to stamp impatiently, and the big hoof came down on the boy's foot. Wilson sent up a cry proportionate to the possibilities of the occasion, and Grant in alarm tore off the boot and stocking. Fortunately the soil had been soft, and the only damage done was a slight bruise across the upper part of the foot.

"There, there," said Grant, soothingly, caressing the injury with his fingers. "It will be all right in a minute. Prince didn't mean to do it, and besides, I've seen much worse than that at the war."

At the mention of the war the boy suspended a cry half-uttered.

"Were you at the war?" he demanded.

"Yes."

"Did you kill 'em in the tummy?"

"We'll talk about that tomorrow. Now you hop up on my shoulders, and I'll tie the horses and then carry you home."

He followed the boy's directions un-

til they led him to a path running among pleasant trees down by the river. Presently he caught a glimpse of a cottage in a little open space, its brown-shingled walls almost smothered in a riot of sweet peas.

"That's our house. Don't you like it?" said the boy, who had already forgotten his injury.

"I think it is splendid." And Grant, taking his young charge from his shoulder, stepped up on to the porch and knocked at the screen door.

In a moment it was opened by Zen Transley.

## CHAPTER XIII

Sitting on his veranda that evening while the sun dropped low over the mountains and the sound of horses munching contentedly came up from the stables, Grant for the twentieth time turned over in his mind the events

of a day that was to stand out as an epochal one in his career. The meeting with the little boy and the quick friendship and confidence which had been formed between them; the mishap, and the trip to the house by the river—these were logical and easily followed. But why, of all the houses in the world, should it have been Zen Transley's house? Why, of all the little boys in the world, should this have been the son of his rival and the only girl he had ever—the girl he had loved most in all his life? Surely events are ordered to some purpose; surely everything is not mere haphazard chance! The fatalism of the trenches forbade any other conclusion; and if this was so, why had he been thrown into the orbit of Zen Transley? He had not sought her; he had not dreamed of her once in all that morning while her child was winding innocent tendrils of affection about his heart. And yet—how the boy had gripped him! Could it be that in some way he was a small incarnation of the Zen of the Y.D., with all her clamorous passion expressed now in childish love and hero-worship? Had some intelligence above his own guided him into this environment, deliberately inviting him to defy conventions and blaze a path of broader freedom for himself, and for her? These were questions he wrestled with as the shadows crept down the mountain slopes and along the valley at his feet.

For neither Zen nor himself had connived at the situation which had made them, of all the people in the world, near neighbors in this silent valley. Her surprise on meeting him at the door had been as genuine as his. When she had made sure that the boy was not seriously hurt she had turned to him, and instinctively he had known that there are some things which all the weight of passing years can never crush entirely dead. He loved to rehearse her words, her gestures, the quick play of sympathetic emotions, as one by one he reviewed them.

"You—I am surprised—I had not known—" She had become confused in her greeting, and a color that she would have given worlds to suppress crept slowly through her cheeks.

"I am surprised, too—and delighted," he had returned. "The little boy came to me in the field, boasting of his braces." Then they had both laughed, and she had asked him to come in and tell about himself.

The living-room, as he recalled it, was marked by the simplicity appropriate to the summer home, with just a dash of elegance in the furnishings to suggest that simplicity was a matter of choice and not of necessity. After soothing Wilson's sobs, which had broken out afresh in his mother's arms, she had turned him over to a maid and drawn a chair convenient to Grant's.

"You see, I am a farmer now," he said, apologetically regarding his overalls.

"What changes have come! But I don't understand; I thought you were rich—very rich—and that you were promoting some kind of settlement scheme. Frank has spoken of it."

"All of which is true. You see, I am a man of whims. I choose to live joyously."

"I know." And it was then that their eyes had met and they had fallen into a momentary silence.

"But why are you farming?" she had exclaimed, brightly.

"For several reasons. But most of all because I love the prairies and the open life. It's my whim, and I follow it."

"You are very wonderful," she had murmured. And then, with startling directness, "Are you happy?"

"As happy as I have any right to be. Happier than I have been since childhood."

She had risen and walked to the mantelpiece; then, with an apparent change of impulse, she had turned and faced him. He had noted that her figure was rounder than in girlhood, her complexion paler, but the sunlight still danced in her hair, and her reckless force had given way to a poise that suggested infinite resources of character.

"Frank has done well, too," she had said.

"So I have heard. I am told that he has done very well indeed."

"He has made money, and he is busy and excited over his pursuit of success—what he calls success. He has given it his life. He thinks of nothing else—"

She had stopped suddenly, as though her tongue had trapped her into saying more than she had intended.

"What do you think of my summer home?" she had exclaimed, abruptly. "Come out and admire the sweet peas," and with a gay little flourish she had led him into the garden. "They tell me Western flowers have a brilliance and a fragrance which the East, with all its advantages, cannot duplicate. Is that true?"

"I believe it is. The East has greater profusion—more varieties—but the individual qualities do not seem to be so well developed."

"I see you know something of Eastern flowers," she had said, and he fancied he had caught a note of banter—or was it inquiry?—in her voice. Then, with another abrupt change of subject, she had made him describe his house on the hill. But he had said nothing of the whim-room.

"I must go," he had exclaimed at length. "I left the horses tied in the field."

"So you must. I shall let Wilson visit you frequently, if he is not a trouble."

Then she had chosen a couple of blooms and plumed them on his coat, laughingly overriding his protest that they consorted poorly with his costume. And she had shaken hands and

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